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SUBJECT: MARITIME DISCUSSIONS ITH ARGENTINA AND PRAZIL

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOP MARITIME AFFAIRS, ROBERT J. BLACK ELL AND A DELEGATION OF FOUR HAVE BEEN INVITED TO PRAZIL FOR TALKS REGARDING THE EXISTING EQUAL ACCESS MARITIME AGREEMENT PETEEN THE U.S. AND BRAZIL AND OTHER SHIPPING MATTERS. DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE RIO ON SEPTEMBER 1, (SEE BELOW). DURING STAY IN PRAZIL, BLACKWELL AND PARTY WILL MEET WITHCOMMANDANTE ABOUD IN RIO AND GO TO PRASILIA TO MEET WITHMINISTER OF TRANSPORT. MARAD REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD KINSELLA, NOW AT CONSLATE IN RIO, CAN BRIEF CONSULATE AND EMBASSY ON DETAILS OF VISIT.

2. U.S. DELEGATIONWILL EARLIER HOLD MARITIME TALKS IN BUENOS AIRES WITH ARGENTINE MARITIME OFFICIALS, SEPTEMBER 9-10. BLACKWELL AND PARTY DUE TO ARRIVE BUENOS AIRES ON SEPTEMBER 8 AT 1325 HOURS VIA PRANIFF FLT. NO. 979. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE AND CONFIRM 5 SINGLE ROOMS AT HOTEL PLAZA OR SHERATON IN BUENOS AIRES FOR NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 8 AND 9. DELEGATION PLANNING TO UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPART BUENOS AIRES FOR RIO VIA VARIG FLT. NO. 611 AT

1620 HOURS, SEPTEMBER 10.

3. BLACKWELL WOULD APPRECIATE PAYING COURTESY CALLS
ON AMBASSADORS CRIMMINS AND HILL AT THEIR CONVENIENCE.

4. U.S. DELEGATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

ROBERT J. BLACKWELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FOR MARITIME AFFAIRS

SAMUEL NEMIROD, GENERAL COUNSEL, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

REGINALD A. BOURDON, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

LEWIS PAINE, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARKET DEVELOPMENT,
MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

RICHARD K. BANK, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF MARITIME AFFAIRS,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. KISSINGER

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